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CHANGE LIKELY IN HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL COURSE

School Board Does Not Favor Another Contract With Douglas

EXPIRED WITH THIS TERM

Many Students Have Taken Course at Business College—Several Graduates

If there is a commercial course of the Charleroi High school this year it will be in immediate connection with the High School instead of Douglas College as during the past two years. This was decided at a meeting of the school board last night.

The two years' contract with the Douglas Business college of Charleroi for the commercial instruction of students who have passed the examination of entrance to the High School expired with the completion of the last term in June. During these two years there were a large number of students taking the commercial course and several of them have graduated from the Douglas institution.

The opinion of the Board was that the students in taking a commercial course at the Douglas were practically out of the jurisdiction of the High School authorities, something that should not be inasmuch as the tuition was paid out of the public school funds.

Then it was considered that the expense entailed by the attendance of pupils at the Douglas college could in reality be reduced if a commercial branch is installed in the High School. As a result it is more than likely that action will be taken at the next meeting of the directors for installing such a course. There would be considerable expense connected with the project at the present time in the way of materials, but in the long run it would doubtless be less expensive than paying tuition at Douglas college.

In case a commercial branch is established in the High School, there will be a large number of students registered for the coming year—more than ever before. The action of the school board in regard to the matter will be based on the number of students who desire to take the course.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters advertised at the Charleroi post office for the week ending July 20. Anderson W. L., Barnett Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Brown M., Butler H. W., Daslaljo Santo, Edwins Edna, Handoga Wasil, Kistler Miss Ora, McCracken Arthur, Mon. Valley Roofing Co., Messino Sam, Mazzei fu-Tomato Gaspare, Smith Fritz, Schuch Mrs. P., Spikes Peter, Thomas Miss M., Wilson Squire G. W.

J. E. McCardle, P. M.

Notice.

Bids for furnishing coal to school houses in Fallowfield township, also bids for cleaning a school house will be received and contract let by the school board of Fallowfield township, when they meet at the Bank of Charleroi on July 24 at 1 p. m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the school board of Fallowfield township.

H. E. Rider, President.
Wesley Young, Secretary.

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COMPANY A LEAVES FOR CAMP AT SOMERSET

Members of Company A, Tenth Reigment, left his morning for Somerset county for the annual encampment of the National Guard. The organization with other members of the Tenth Regiment will arrive this afternoon in camp. Company A is in charge of Capt. Keller. The only member from Charleroi that is in attendance is James Blythe.

Had Back Sprained.

George Sarver was injured somewhat by a fall of roof coal at the Charleroi mines this morning at about 8 o'clock. He sustained a badly sprained back. The man was taken to his home and Dr. Faddis called to attend the patient.

MERCHANTS PREPARING FOR PICNIC

The merchants are making elaborate preparations for their annual picnic and outing to be held at Eldora Park next Thursday. Advertising matter is being distributed today announcing the event. Nearly all the stores will be closed for the day.

The merchants are planning a day of fun and enjoyment. The sports committee, of which W. C. Clark is chairman, are preparing a good program in which they state there will be some new features. Prizes will be awarded the winners of the various events.

BALL GAME STOPPED FIRST PART OF FOURTH

After a rainy session of less than four innings the Christian and Methodist game was called last night, by Umpire Lindsay, the score at the time standing 6-4 in favor of the Christians, and the M. E.'s gaining. The Christians secured three runs in the first inning and the same number in the second. Then they stopped, a beautiful double play of Reese, Riggs and Reeves, and a strikeout retiring the side in the third inning. The Methodists did nothing until the third, when they landed on Reed, and with the assistance of a suddenly contracted wildness of his chased in three runs. One more was secured in the fourth, and the game was called before the side was retired.

Come to Correll and Crowley and pick out any article in the store and name the price you desire to pay for it, today and tomorrow. Last days of sale, then they close their furniture doors forever. 29212

Notice.

A grey horse was found straying along the railroad tracks at Lock No. 4 by Contsable Mathers. The owner should see Mr. Mathers or the horse will be sold to pay for stabling and feed.

2134 David Mathers.

VALUABLE COAL TRACT OF 9,000 ACRES PURCHASED BY LOCAL MEN

A deed has been admitted for record at Waynesburg, Greene county, for quite an extensive coal deal. Some months ago the Joseph E. Barnes interest in the Ninevah block was sold at sheriff's sale and purchased by William J. Kyle of Waynesburg. Mr. Kyle sold the interest to George W. Dawson, Robert C. Mountser, W. E. Potter, Edward F. Krahmer, L. Collins, C. L. Van Voorhis and W. H. Reese of Charleroi and others from other places. The interest was in 95 tracts which enter into the Morris township coal block. The price paid was $89,905.

The coal is located in Morris, and Richhill townships, Green county and East Finley township, Washington county. It embraces 9,000 acres, in round numbers. The block is owned by a number of persons, and is regarded as one of the best blocks in Greene county. Chemical analysis has shown it to be of splendid coking quality, and is situated in the line of the prospective railroad development.

CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF SEVERAL BOTTLES OF BEER

Barny Barnhart, Tom Barclay and William Duvall have been sent to jail for sixty days on a charge of larceny of several bottles of beer from the ware-room of the Charleroi Brewery. The theft occurred at about midnight Sunday night and the arrest was made yesterday. The hearing was before Justice of the Peace Wilson last evening. The men were taken to the county repository this morning.

It was alleged that the men had broken open the ware-room and secured about 30 bottles of the amber brew and then had hidden part and drank the remainder. The information was lodged by J. J. Hott, superintendent of the brewery.

PROPOSITION TO REDUCE REGIMENTS

By January first of next year the Tenth regimeot will have twelve companies instead of eight, as at present, in accordance with an act of Assembly passed some years ago. By this law there are to be three regiments in a brigade and twelve companies in each regiment.

The Second brigade is now composed of the Tenth, Fifth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth regiments. By the new ruling two of these regiments will be disbanded, probably the Fifth and either the Fourteenth or Eighteenth. The Fifth is from the central part of the State and is composed of companies stationed at Indiana, Altoona, Blairsville, Huntingdon, Allentown, Bedford, Bellefonte and Lewiston. The Fourteenth and Eighteenth are stationed at Pittsburg and are composed of 22 companies, ten of which are in the Fourteenth and 12 in the Eighteenth. The companies most adjacent to the Tenth and Sixteenth will be absorbed by these regiments, which will then have their full quotas of 12 companies each.

WEST NEWTON HIVE VISITS CHARLEROI

The Charleroi Hive, No. 185 of the Maccabees, entertained 25 members of the West Newton Hive last night, who made a tally-ho trip to this place. After the business session a good time was had by all present. A program was rendered by members of the local society, consisting of piano solos, recitations and vocal selections. An appetizing lunch was served, consisting of potato salad, sandwiches, pickles, cake, fruit, ice cream, and coffee.

The ladies of the Local Hive anticipate a return trip in the near future.

Anderson.

William Anderson of Vesta, aged 44 years, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Anderson had been in ill health for sometime. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. The deceased is survived by a wife and three children.

Mr. Anderson was a well known man of this section. He was for years employed at the Vesta Coal company's mine at Vesta and held the responsible position of weighmaster.

Mrs. Mary E. Moffitt, and son Paul of Crest avenue left for a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Portage county, Ohio.

CARBONITE TEST BEING MADE AT CINCINNATI MINE

A test is being made at the Cincinnati mine, of the River Coal company, near Monongahela, by Mr. Hagy, of the Dupont Powder company, of carbonite, the explosive which is deemed safer to use. Mr. Hagy recently made a test in the Charleroi mines. He is instructing every man in its use. There are 125 men at work now in the Cincinnati mine.

The River Coal company has adopted the policy of using safety powder at all their mines, and mine superintendents have strict orders to see that this policy is carried out. The mine inspectors are ordered to close down any mine in which black powder is used. Mining conditions have materially changed in the past two years and the mine superintendents and inspectors do not intend to take any chances.

COUNTY DEBT IS $1,391,000

A statement of the financial condition of the county has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts. The actual indebtedeness, including the $64,000 bond issue to pay the county's share of the verdict costs and interest in the Williamsport bridge suit is $1,391,000. The last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county is given as $107,858,781.

MR. MOODY WILL NOW HANDLE ICE HIMSELF

George W. Moody, of the Artic Ice plant at 901 Crest avenue, has lately assumed complete control of the output of the plant which formerly was handled by Messrs. McKean and Legler. Mr. Moody is one of the best known ice men of the valley, having a plant complete in all departments for the manufacture of the highest grade of ice.

In Mr. Moody's mammoth meat market refrigeration at Crest avenue, no ice is used at all, as frost covered pipes straight from the ice plant convey the frozen atmosphere, as it were, to all parts of the refrigerator reducing the temperature to practically the freezing point.

JAMES T. WILSON DIES IN PITTSBURG

James T. Wilson, 52 years old, died at the Homeopathic Hospital in Pittsburg Wednesday, where he had been taken for treatment some time ago. He was one of Charleroi's well known colored citizens, and for a number of years conducted Wilson's Coffee House, a restaurant and boarding house on McKean avenue. Last winter he discontinued this business and officiated as a chef until compelled by failing health to cease active work.

Mr. Wilson is survived by a wife and two daughters. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and had many friends among all classes of citizens who performed kindly offices during his last sickness.

Attorney and Mrs. Julian Sharpnack and children of Columbus, Ind., are spending a few days in Charleroi, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jesse Ruffle, of North Charleroi and brother, Frank Sharpnack, of Charleroi.

ARRANGING FOR MASONIC PICNIC AT ELDORA PARK

Outing of Nezt Thursday Will be Event of Note

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Entertainment Will Not Be Lacking for Those Who Attend the Affair

A grand Masonic outing, picnic and dance will be held at Eldora Park next Thursday, July 2, when hundreds of Masons from all the towns along the Monongahela river will get together for a breath of fresh air and social intercourse. The affair is well in hand and the task of arrangements is in the hands of sub-committees. The various committees in charge of the arrangements are:

Executive Committee—William Frantz, William P. Kirk, Frank Bly, Harry Beazell, Andrew Ebenhough, Archie G. Dunlap, John G. Parke, Jr., John D. Berryman, William M. Gault, Paul E. Teschke, James B. White and Charles McKean.

Finance Committee—A. G. Dunlap, John Duvall and George Nash.

Entertainment Committee—J. G. Parke, Jr., Dr. Edwin McKay, Earl Piper, Samuel S. Jones, John D. Berryman, Curtis R. New, S. K. Long, W. P. Kirk, Paul E. Teschke and John D. Chambelain.

Dancing Committee—Paul E. Teschke, Wm. D. Cleavenger, Carl Woodward, Lawrence B. Frye, Francis P. Cook and S. K. Long.

A number of Charleroi and Belle Vernon members of the fraternity are on the committees. The day's program includes the park's many devices, an open air supper and dancing. There will also be races and various other sports.

CHARLEROI GIRL SELECTED QUEEN

Miss Beulah Lee, the Charleroi candidate in the Knights of Pythias queen contest at Monongahela, came out victorious with a large vote. The contest, which began with the opening of the grand lodge convention at Monongahela Tuesday, closed last night with the following results:

Miss Beulah Lee	4,055
Miss Pangburn	2,817
Miss Sadie Sanders	2,159
Miss Hallie Jackson	2,150

Miss Lee will ride in a carriage at the head of the parade to be held this evening as queen of the convention. As winner in the contest she was awarded first prize, a handsome ladies' gold watch. Miss Lee wishes to thank her many friends for their generous support in the contest.

TRYOUT FOR MEET WITH SMALLWOOD

From McKeesport to Uniontown in all the towns along the Monongahela Valley there is great interest in the Marathon race at the baseball park, Monessen, Saturday afternoon, July 24, when 80 of the best runners in the Monongahela Valley will start in a 12 mile race under the auspices of Monessen citizens. Two miles of the course will be over the leading thoroughfares of Monessen, while the last 10 miles will be over the quarter mile specially constructed track at the baseball park. While the 80 or more runners in themselves is an attraction well worth going miles to see, those who are promoting the race have secured the greatest running attraction of the country, Percy Smallwood, undefeated middle distance champion of the world and holder of more world's records than any runner now before the public.

Champion Smallwood will endeavor to defeat a relay team of three men, the distance being five miles. Each of the men opposed to Smallwood will run 1 2-3 miles, which means that Smallwood will have to sprint every foot of the five miles to defeat his opponents. With all starting and going the same distance Smallwood would have no trouble in winning. But in permitting a fresh man to start at every 1 2-3 miles it can easily be seen that the man from Wales has a trying contract.

Guy M. Dailey, the well known athletic promoter and manager, who has been secured to assume the management of Saturday's big event at Monessen, needs no introduction to those who follow sports. He has successfully conducted races in all the large cities and knows the running game from start to finish.

He has arranged for a most capable list of officials, the scorers to be in charge of J. Scott Moore, the man who has been chief scorer at every Marthon of prominence in New York and other cities. In fact nothing will be left undone to secure most competent officials, and as the prizes are the best ever offered for an event of this kind and as popular admission is to prevail the indications are the park will be filled.

Trials for the runners that are to meet Percy Smallwood in the five mile relay race will be held at Electric Park Friday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. Any runner in Monongahela valley wishing to compete will report to Manager Dailey at the park. For the runner making the fastest time against Smallwood will be given a gold medal, the second fastest a silver and the third a bronze medal.

Charleroi boys should get together and bring that gold medal back to town.

GOOD PICTURES FOR TONIGHT AT THE STAR

The Star Theatre, with the inauguration of their change in conducting the theatre, has arranged for a change of pictures thrice weekly. Tonight the principal picture will be "The Lion Tamer." This is one of more than ordinary interest, and fully portrays this interesting occupation.

There are two illustrated songs nightly. Tonight Eugene Meddekar, the baritone, will sing, "Red Head," and Miss Margaret Brightwell, the soprano, "Just a Little Word Called Welcome". One of the principal features nightly is the concerts of the orchestra of several pieces.

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Why Not Prosecute?

For the fortieth time, perhaps, Ex-Congressman E. F. Acheson makes the assertion in his newspaper, the Observer, that 346 fraudulent votes were cast in Charleroi at the primary election in April of 1908. As such positive assertions must of necessity imply equally positive knowledge, together with ability to produce the necessary proof to back up such a sweeping arraignment of the integrity of Charleroi, the public is anxiously waiting for Mr. Acheson to either enter proceedings against such flagrant violations of the election laws, or to turn the matter over to the district attorney. With such evidence as Mr. Acheson must have, in the face of his repeated positive assertions, the district attorney could not well ignore the charges. One illegal ballot is sufficient cause for conviction, and with 346 counts Mr. Acheson could make a wholesale example of ballot box stuffers right here in Charleroi. Judge Landis' famous decision against the Standard Oil company wouldn't be in it with the number of counts that might be secured in Charleroi alone against alleged fraudulent voters.

No one knows better than Mr. Acheson how to proceed in such a case, nor where and how to secure sufficient evidence to begin prosecutions for violations of the election laws. In addition to the records of the registry and tax lists, where Mr. Acheson can easily learn who was or who was not qualified to vote at the primary election in 1908, he is thoroughly familiar with the ways that are dark and the tricks that are vain of the political machine he built up in the county, and which deserted him at that election. With the knowledge of such wholesale frauds as Mr. Acheson professes to have, he is decidedly remiss in his duties as a citizen if he permits such chicanery to go unpunished. Not only that, but he is an accessory to the fact if he does not use the proof he professes to have of election frauds in Charleroi to punish those who perpetrated them.

The public knows as well as Mr. Acheson hims lf that he is "talking through his hat." Charleroi, with a population estimated at 9,000, has from 1,500 to 1,600 registered voters, of which at least 1,200 are qualified to vote at any one time. There are not nor has there been in the past seven years 300 Democratic votes polled in the borough. Emery got 145 Democratic votes in 1908 for Governor, and Parker, for President, polled but 166 votes in 1904. Bryan polled 307 votes last fall, when dozens of Republicans voted for him. These are facts every one knows, and Mr. Acheson is simply making himself ridiculous by his repeated assertions of fraudulent votes in Charleroi.

Where Will it End?

According to a statement filed in the office of the clerk of courts, the indebtedness of Washington county is $1,391,000. The latest accession to the bonded indebtedness was a recent issue of $64,000 which the commissioners have just floated to pay the county's share of the costs and interest in the Williamsport bridge suit, the structure taken over by the county jointly with Allegheny at Monongahela.

County expenses are piling up. This is to be expected, and had the county's finances been wisely administered during the past decade such a heritage of debt and obligations which require constant expense would not have been saddled on the county. The folly of attempting to build narrow and flimsily constructed macadamized roads at the county expense, has entailed a burden that will, in addition to constantly increasing expenses, continue a millstone for the next generation at least. At the triennial assessment three years ago the county valuation was boosted many millions, but the rate of taxation is as high today as it was three years ago. While the valuation may be largely increased at the coming assessment this fall, the taxpayers cannot expect any reduction in the present rate. The question is, where will it end?

Monessen's Way.

If the big Marathon race at Monessen tomorrw is not a success, it will not be the fault of the enterprising citizens of that town. Every possible precaution has been taken to secure a fair count and a square deal for the constants, and if anything occurs to the contrary it will be a contingency that could not be foreseen and provided against.

The confusion that resulted over the first race held on the fifth was not due to any premeditation or disregard of sporting ethics. It was simply a condition with which the management was unable to cope, and at once the citizens took steps to retrieve the reputation of the town by holding the race over again. All the former entrants are privileged to again contest free of charge. Experts have been secured to manage the affair, and the receipts of the first race have been devoted to securing prizes for the second race. Monessen is determined to be square and to make good any previous omissions which under the circumstances were unavoidable.

Electric Sparks

The court has just about decided to allow Thaw the privilege of the back lawn and garden. It is to be hoped that he doesn't indulge in any target practice.

Reliable authorities state that there are going to be two dedications of bridges in Allegheny county during this fall. Uh, Huh! We had one of the kind ourselves once.

A scientist states that it is better to eat breakfast in a reclining position, and advises that people eat in bed—better for the digestion, and suits the temper better. The said scientist, however, forgets to mention, whether it is better for men or women, and does not discuss who is going to prepare the breakfast.

About all some fellows work for during the winter is to get enough money to take a vacation during the next summer. Others take a vacation during the winter, and forget to work during the summer.

Americans have a propensity for cussed conceitedness. But after a day of thought, who can say that they do not have a right?

Monongahela seems disposed to beat Charleroi out of a trolley line to Washington. Evidentally the right of precedence does not go here.

The Syrian of Speers who was reported to have sold his daughter was after all only making a wise provision, as a proof that the man of her choice was able to buy her a wedding ring.

Reckon that after the Monessen people run this Marathon, they will be ready for—another Marathon.

Occasionally some one blows their trumpet down at Donora. Otherwise we wouldn't be cognizant of its existance on the map.

These fool girls who try to commit suicide through their alleged love for some fool boy, must consider themselves in Evelyn Thaw's class.

GEORGE YOUNG.

Thirty-six years ago when the passenger facilities on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, now the splendid Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were of the crudest sort, writes W. B. Lansberry in the Pittsburg Dispatch, George Young, now of West Brownsville, became an employe of that road and has since continued in the service with an honorable record which cannot be paralleled in the entire country, as he has not served a day's suspension or paid a fine.

When Mr. Young became an employe in capacity of freight and passenger brakeman in 1873 he was located at Southside, Pittsburg, and the passenger and freight services consisted of one passenger train from Southside to Homestead and return in the morning and then the balance of the day up until 5 o'clock in the evening was spent shifting in the Jones and Laughlin mills, then an evening trip was made covering the same route as the southern terminus was at Homestead.

Later in the year the line was extended to Altmyers Ferry—just opposite the point at McKeesport, and thence to Dravosburg. In 1874 the line was extended to Thompson's Landing, where connection was made with a ferry boat for Mononaghela City. All passengers for the latter point used this ferry except an unique character by the name of Lewis Stiab, who always rode a mule in preference, saying that he made better time, which no doubt was the case. Stiab was of powerful physique and a notorious pistol shot, well known in Pittsburg, and was a coal operator. He dropped dead while running to catch Mr. Young's train some years later, when the line had been extended to Baird, near which point Stiab lived.

Mr. Young was promoted to baggage master in 1874 when the line was running into Monongahela City, and one year later was made conductor on the local freight, and in 1876 was promoted to passenger conductor, the position which he still holds. In 1879 the P. V. and C. was extended to West Brownsville.

The day that the first train was advertised to leave West Brownsville, with Mr. Young in charge, the erroneous report got circulated that the first train would transport passengers to Pittsburg free, and the entire country folk seem to have decided to take advantage and the crowds were enormous, but when the error was discovered many refused to pay their fare and got off the train and drove home disgusted.

During the great railroad strike in Pittsburg and the riot resulting from the strike, in August, 1877, Mr. Young's train was held up at Monongahela City by a mob of strike sympathizers, who had a full equipped crew read to take the train to Pittsburg. Mr. Young handled the delicate situation very adroitly by effecting a compromise with the leaders of the mob.

Down at Third ward, Monongahela City, there were six old flat cars which had been used for the purpose of hauling great crowds of people to Patterson's Grove, now Duquesne, to camp meeting, so Mr. Young persuaded the mob to wait until the regular crew went down and got these cars, which they were to have to themselves for the trip to Pittsburg provided they did not molest the regular passengers in the coaches. This they consented to do.

Two companies of soldiers had been sent out to Dravosburg to cope with this mob, but there being only one passengere for Dravosburg Conductor Young decided not to stop and went sailing by and on to Pittsburg. The superintendent had been telegraphed of the situation and informed the Mayor of Pittsburg. Mayor McCarthy met the mob on the middle of the Smithfield Bridge and made speeches and they consented to return and were all hauled back to Monongahela City without the loss of life or property, and the railroad company made something out of it by applying an excursion rate to the party for their trip to Pittsburg.

George Young was born in Wellsburg, W. Va., April 8, 1849, on an Easter Sunday. At the age of 12 he left his home and joined Company K of the Twelfth West Virginia Infantry, Federal Army, as drummer boy. While the company was marching through Wheeling, W. Va., his mother came out of a hotel and, collaring young George, took him home, thus winding up early and decisively his military career. Later he was made a drum major of the One Hundred and Third West Virginia Militia, but was not in active service.

Mr. Young was married to Miss Eliza Porter of Southside, Pittsburg, in 1872, and six children were born to their union, five of which are living, two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Young died April 15, this ye r.

There are few men serving the railroads in this capacity who have not aroused some animosity, but not so with Conductor Young, who is everybody's friend, and has everybody for his friend. He is one of the most popular conductors the Pennsylvania Railroad has on their Monongahela division.

His run leaves Brownsville at 2:50 p. m., and runs dircet to Pittsburg, and leaves Pittsburg for Rices Landing at 7:20 p. m. during the week and lays over at West Brownsville. After a few years more of service he will retire on the well earned pension provided by the Pennsylvania system for all their men after a certain period of service or having reached the age limit.

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Pork Chops	15c lb
Pork Shoulder	2 lbs 25c
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Veal Chops	15c lb
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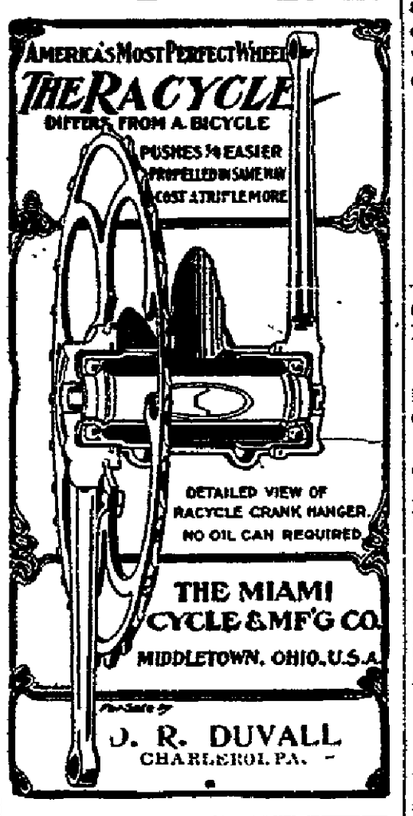
An Old Time Hoax That Caused a Riot in a London Theater.

In 1748 there appeared in the newspapers of London an advertisement stating that on a certain night a remarkable conjurer would perform in the Haymarket theater. He would, the advertisement ran, borrow a common walking cane from any member of the audience and "thereupon play the music of every instrument now in use." It was also promised that he would take an ordinary wine bottle, place it on a table in the middle of the stage, get into it "in the sight of all the spectators" and sing while in it. In the same issue of the newspaper was a second advertisement announcing the arrival of Signor Capitello Jumpedo, "a surprising dwarf no taller than a tobacco pipe," who engaged to perform with and outdo the "bottle conjurer," contorting himself in all manner of shapes and finally "opening his mouth wide and jumping down his own throat." This feat, not without reason, Signor Jumpedo described as the "most wonderfulest wonder of all wonders as ever the world wondered at."

The night set for this dual display of "wonderfulest wonders" found the theater packed from roof to pit. But as the time passed and the curtain remained down catcalls and hisses began to be heard. Then a man in the pit stood up and in a calm voice announced that if double prices were paid the conjurer would get into a pint instead of a quart bottle. At once the audience realized that they were being hoaxed. Somebody threw a lighted candle into a box, and this was the signal for a riot. Benches were torn up and boxes pulled down, while the timid rushed for the doors, with great loss of wigs, hats, swords and canes. Those who remained, re-enforced by roughs from outside, completely destroyed the interior of the theater and finished up by dragging the scenery into the street, where it was burned in a huge bonfire. Nor was the author of this imposture ever discovered, although it was commonly attributed either to an actor who had been discharged or to a mischievous nobleman bent on winning a wager.—New York Tribune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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Howard Hughes of Washington, who has been a guest of friends and relatives in this place, returned today to his home.

Harry J. Booth left today for Chautauqua, where he will spend Sunday.

Miss Edna Wheeler of Pittsburg is a guest of Miss Jean Calvert of Fallowfield avenue.

Misses Bertha and Ethel Lee, who are living in Pittsburg, were in town yesterday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lee of Fallowfield avenue.

Prof. J. T. Dorsey, of Smith's Grove, Kan., former teacher in Douglass college, is here for a visit with friends.

Miss Edith Woodhall, of Fallowfield avenue, has gone to Indiana, Pa., for a visit with friends.

J. C. McKean, who is with a camping party at Cambridge Springs, after a business trip here, returned to that place today.

George Woodhall is transacting business today in Uniontown.

Miss Minnie Supple of Claysville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Redd of Second street, for a couple of weeks.

P. H. C. vs. Vesta Eagles

The Protected Home Circle baseball team will play the Vesta Eagles on the home grounds Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The Vesta team is strong, and the game will be especially interesting. Admission free.

Green Was Fatal.

A green mosquito bar is thought to have been responsible for the death of the 18-months-old child of Mrs. Mary Naptani at Bulger, this county. The child was covered with the bar and died while asleep, and the coroner's jury gave a verdict that the death was caused by the absorption of the coloring matter.

Classified Ads

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do home cooking. Capitol Lunch Room, Donora. 285tf

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FOR RENT—Five room flat with bath. See Hall or Whitlatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 288tf

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NOTICE OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor will meet "for the purpose of passing upon all claims presented against the fund arising from the sale of the real estate of the above named decedents and to distribute the amount in the hands of the accountant to and among the parties legally entitled thereto" at the office of McILVAINE VANCE & GIBSON BROS., Monongahela City, Washington county, Pennsylvania, Friday, August 13, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

D. M. McCLOSKEY, Auditor.

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GOING LIKE TICKETS AT A COUNTY FAIR

Much Talk is Being Created By the Great Good it is Doing.

So much talk is being created by the great good Root Juice is doing at this point that some people think it is good for every ailment. The scientist said: "Root Juice is not a cure all. There are many troubles it will not benefit. It will not cure organic heart and lung troubles, cancer and other incurable maladies, but if it is used for any trouble of the stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys that can be cured with medicine, I believe Root Juice will remove obstructions and give nature a chance to restore health. The combination of roots and other ingredients in Root Juice has a remarkable soothing, healing and tonic action on the stomach, bowels, bladder, liver and kidneys." Numbers of local people have called at Piper Bros, drug store and reported rapid improvement under the Root Juice treatment. A lady who for various reasons does not wish her name published, said: "I was so bad before taking Root Juice with my kidneys and stomach, that I could not straigten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back; and dizzy spells, and was very nervous. My eyesight was badly affected. Kidney secretions were very frequent at night. My hands and feet were cold, the circulation was very poor. When I got up of mornings I was just as tired as when I went to bed. At times there was a feeling in my stomach like I had swallowed rocks. I often had severe pains in my side and had frequent headaches. I was very sallow with dark rings under my eyes. I tried many medicines without benefit, but Root Juice is making a new woman of me. My complexion is clearing up. I have a good appetite and digest my food, my kidneys no longer give me trobule and I am entirely free from pain, although I have only used the great remedy a short while." Such praise is now being heard every day at Piper Bros'. drug store. The juice is one dollar a bottle or three bottles two dollars and a half.

DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

The Emperor Napoleon I. once announced to his valet that he intended on a certain evening going to a ball at the Italian embassy and requested that complete costumes should be sent in advance. The valet, Constant, obeyed and attended his imperious master and commenced to dress him in a manner which might, had the emperor followed the valet's advice, have defied detection. Constant had some trouble with Napoleon over one or two minor matters, but when it came to changing his top boots for shoes the emperor resolutely refused.

Going into the ballroom, Napoleon at once relapsed into his accustomed attitude and, wishing to engage a lady in conversation, approached her with his hands behind his back. To his first question she prefaced her reply with "sire." Turning away abruptly, he went back to his room and said: "You were right, Constant. I have been recognized. Give me another costume and shoes this time."

The valet redressed his master and warned him to keep his hands at his side. No sooner had he entered the room the second time than once more he relapsed into his natural attitude. This time a lady addressed him. "Sire, you are recognized." Once more the emperor left the room in disgust.

Returning to his room, Napoleon was disguised for the third time. His toilet complete, he went back to the ballroom, which he entered as if it were a barrack room, pushing and swaggering. He was at once detected, and some one whispered to him, "Your majesty is recognized." Another disappointment and another change, still with the same result, and in the end the emperor left the embassy convinced that it was impossible to conceal his identity.

Worse Than His Own.

A gentleman who owns one of the finest estates in the north of England while in his gardens one morning noticed one of the laborers very badly clad and asked him:

"Have you no better clothes than those, Mat?"

"No, in troth, yer honor, worse luck," replied Mat.

"Well, call at the house this evening on your way home," said the gentleman. "I'll leave an old suit of mine with the butler for you."

A few days later when showing a party of visitors through the gardens he was much annoyed to see Mat looking if possible more a scarecrow than ever.

"Why are you still wearing those old clothes, Mat?" he asked.

"Sure, yer honor, they're the best I have," replied Mat.

"But did you not get the suit I left for you the other day?" asked the gentleman.

"Indeed, an' I did, thank yer honor kindly," replied Mat; "but, sure, I had to lave them at home to be mended."—London Tatler.

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Millinery at Half Price

When you think of Berryman's Millinery for Half Price you will be sure of a big bargain, for our hats are full of style and quality, and are always worth the full price. Your choice of any Trimmed Hat in the store for half the regular price.

Sensational $1.00 Shoe Sale

Sensational Footwear Bargains

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Saturday and Monday unrestricted choice of our **Entire Regular Line of Ladies' and Men's $2.50 Shoes and Oxfords---Qualities Actually sold Elsewhere at $3.00**—in all the wanted tan and black leathers—in all sizes from 2 1-2 to 8, magnificent selection of styles, every pair guaranteed to give utmost satisfaction, made especially to our own order. **See Window Display.** To reduce stock we will place on sale several hundred pairs to go at

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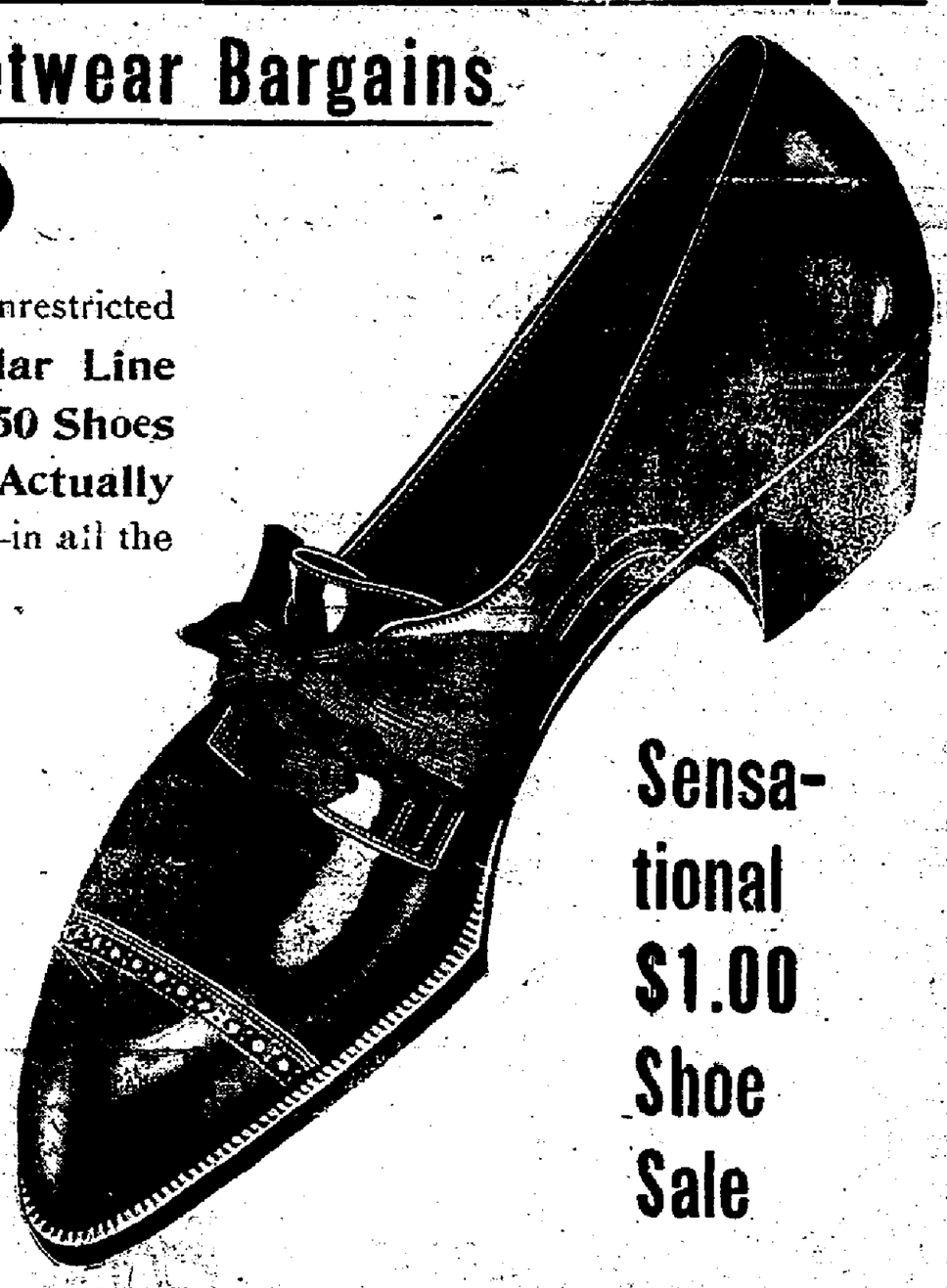

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All ladies' $4.00 and $3.50 tan oxfords now..... $2 90
All ladies' $3.00 tan oxfords now..... $2.40
All ladies' $2.90 and $2 50 tan pumps and oxfords now..... $1.90
All ladies' $2.00 tan oxfords now..... $1 25
All ladies' $4.00 and $3.50 suede oxfords and pumps now..... $2.90

All ladies' $4.00 patent oxfords now.....$3.48
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All ladies' $3.00 patent oxfords now.....$2.48
All ladies' $2.50 patent ox ords now.....$1.98
This includes the famous "Queen Quality" makes.
All ladies' $2.00 patent oxfords now.....$1.48
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CHANGE LIKELY IN HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL COURSE

School Board Does Not Favor Another Contract With Douglas

EXPIRED WITH THIS TERM

Many Students Have Taken Course at Business College—Several Graduates

If there is a commercial course of the Charleroi High school this year it will be in immediate connection with the High School instead of Douglas College as during the past two years. This was decided at a meeting of the school board la t night.

The two years' contract with the Douglas Business college of Charleroi for the commercial instruction of students who have passed the examination of entrance to the High School expired with the completion of the last term in June. During these two years there were a large number of students taking the commercial course and several of them have graduated from the Douglas institution.

The opinion of the Board was that the students in taking a commercial course at the Douglas were practically out of the jurisdiction of the High School authorities, something that should not be inasmuch as the tuition was paid out of the public school funds.

Then it was considered that the expense entailed by the attendance of pupils at the Douglas college could in reality be reduced if a commercial branch is installed in the High School. As a result it is more than likely that action will be taken at the next meeting of the directors for installing such a course. There would be considerable expense connected with the project at the present time in the way of materials, but in the long run it would doubtless be less expensive than paying tuition at Douglas college.

In case a commercial branch is established in the High School, there will be a large number of students registered for the coming year—more than ever before. The action of the school board in regard to the matter will be based on the number of students who desire to take the course.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters advertised at the Charleroi post office for the week ending July 20. Anderson W. L., Barnett Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Brown M., Butler H. W., Dasialjo Santo, Edwins Edna, Handoga Wassil, Kistler Miss Ora, McCracken Arthur, Mon. Valley Roofing Co., Messino Sam, Mazzei fu-Tomato Gaspare, Smith Fritz, Schuch Mrs. P., Spikes Peter, Thomas Miss M., Wilson Squire G. W.

J. E. McCardle, P. M.

Notice.

Bids for furnishing coal to school houses in Fallowfield township, also bids for cleaning a school house will be received and contract let by the school board of Fallowfield township, when they meet at the Bank of Charleroi on July 24 at 1 p. m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the scohol board of Fallowfield township.

H. E. Rider, President.
Wesley Young, Secretary.

J19-21-23

COMPANY A LEAVES FOR CAMP AT SOMERSET

Members of Company A, Tenth Reigment, left his morning for Somerset county for the annual encampment of the National Guard. The organization with other members of the Tenth Regiment will arrive this afternoon in camp. Company A is in charge of Capt. Keller. The only member from Charleroi that is in attendance is James Blythe.

Had Back Sprained.

George Sarver was injured somewhat by a fall of roof coal at the Charleroi mines this morning at about 8 o'clock. He sustained a badly sprained back. The man was taken to his home and Dr. Faddis called to attend the patient.

MERCHANTS PREPARING FOR PICNIC

The merchants are making elaborate preparations for their annual picnic and outing to be held at Eldora Park next Thursday. Advertising matter is being distributed today announcing the event. Nearly all the stores will be closed for the day.

The merchants are planning a day of fun and enjoyment. The sports committee, of which W. C. Clark is chairman, are preparing a good program in which they state there will be some new features. Prizes will be awarded the winners of the various events.

BALL GAME STOPPED FIRST PART OF FOURTH

After a rainy session of less than four innings the Christian and Methodist game was called last night, by Umpire Lindsay, the score at the time standing 6-4 in favor of the Christians, and the M. E.'s gaining. The Christians secured three runs in the first inning and the same number in the second. Then they stopped, a beautiful double play of Reese, Riggs and Reeves, and a strikeout retiring the side in the third inning. The Methodists did nothing until the third, when they landed on Reed, and with the assistance of a suddenly contracted wildness of his chased in three runs. One more was secured in the fourth, and the game was called before the side was retired.

Come to Correll and Crowley and pick out any article in the store and name the price you desire to pay for it, today and tomorrow. Last days of sale, then they close their furniture doors forever. 2922

Notice.

A grey horse was found straying along the railroad tracks at Lock No. 4 by Contsable Mathers. The owner should see Mr. Mathers or the horse will be sold to pay for stabling and feed.

213t David Mathers.

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VALUABLE COAL TRACT OF 9,000 ACRES PURCHASED BY LOCAL MEN

A deed has been admitted for record at Waynesburg, Greene county, for quite an extensive coal deal. Some months ago the Joseph E. Barnes interest in the Ninevah block was sold at sheriff's sale and purchased by William J. Kyle of Waynesburg. Mr. Kyle sold the interest to George W. Dawson, Robert C. Mountser, W. E. Potter, Edward F. Krahmer, L. Reese of Charleroi and others from other places. The interest was in 95 tracts which enter into the Morris township coal block. The price paid was $99,905.

The coal is located in Morris, and Richhill townships, Green county and East Finley township, Washington county. It embraces 9,000 acres, in round numbers. The block is owned by a number of persons, and is regarded as one of the best blocks in Greene county. Chemical analysis quality, and is situated in the line of the prospective railroad development.

CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF SEVERAL BOTTLES OF BEER

Barny Barnhart, Tom Barclay and William Duvall have been sent to jail for sixty days on a charge of larceny of several bottles of beer from the ware-room of the Charleroi Brewery. The theft occurred at about midnight Sunday night and the arrest was made yesterday. The hearing was before Justice of the Peace Wilson last evening. The men were taken to the county repository this morning.

It was alleged that the men had broken open the ware-room and secured about 30 bottles of the amber brew and then had hidden part and drank the remainder. The information was lodged by J. J. Hott, superintendent of the brewery.

PROPOSITION TO REDUCE REGIMENTS

By January first of next year the Tenth regiment will have twelve companies instead of eight, as at present, in accordance with an act of Assembly passed some years ago. By this law there are to be three regiments in a brigade and twelve companies in each regiment.

The Second brigade is now composed of the Tenth, Fifth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth regiments. By the new ruling two of these regiments will be disbanded, probably the Fifth and either the Fourteenth or Eighteenth. The Fifth is from the central part of the State and is composed of companies stationed at Indiana, Altoona, Blairsville, Huntingdon, Allentown, Bedford, Bellefonte and Lewiston. The Fourteenth and Eighteenth are stationed at Pittsburg and are composed of 22 companies, ten of which are in the Fourteenth and 12 in the Eighteenth. The companies most adjacent to the Tenth and Sixteenth will be absorbed by these regiments, which will then have their full quotas of 12 companies each.

WEST NEWTON HIVE VISITS CHARLEROI

The Charleroi Hive, No. 185 of the Maccabees, entertained 25 members of the West Newton Hive last night, who made a tally-ho trip to this place. After the business session a good time was had by all present. A program was rendered by members of the local society, consisting of piano solos, recitations and vocal selections. An appetizing lunch was served, consisting of potato salad, sandwiches, pickles, cake, fruit, ice cream, and coffee.

The ladies of the Local Hive anticipate a return trip in the near future.

Anderson.

William Anderson of Vesta, aged 44 years, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Anderson had been in ill health for some time. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. The deceased is survived by a wife and seven children.

Mr. Anderson was a well known man of this section. He was for years employed at the Vesta Coal company's mine at Vesta and held the responsible position of weighmaster.

Mrs. Mary E. Moffitt, and son Paul of Crest avenue, left for a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Portage county, Ohio.

CARBONITE TEST BEING MADE AT CINCINNATI MINE

A test is being made at the Cincinnati mine, of the River Coal company, near Monongahela, by Mr. Hagy, of the Dupont Powder company, of carbonite, the explosive which is deemed safer to use. Mr. Hagy recently made a test in the Charleroi mines. He is instructing every man in its use. There are 125 men at work now in the Cincinnati mine.

The River Coal company has adopted the policy of using safety powder at all their mines, and mine superintendents have strict orders to see that this policy is carried out. The mine inspectors are ordered to close down any mine in which black powder is used. Mining conditions have materially changed in the past two years and the mine superintendents and inspectors do not intend to take any chances.

COUNTY DEBT IS $1,391,000

A statement of the financial condition of the county has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts. The actual indebtedeness, including the $84,000 bond issue to pay the county's share of the verdict costs and interest in the Williamsport bridge suit is $1,391,000. The last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county is given as $107,855,751.

MR. MOODY WILL NOW HANDLE ICE HIMSELF

George W. Moody, of the Artic Ice plant at 901 Crest avenue, has lately assumed complete control of the output of the plant which formerly was handled by Messrs. McKean and Legler. Mr. Moody is one of the best known ice men of the valley, having a plant complete in all departments for the manufacture of the highest grade of ice.

In Mr. Moody's mammoth meat market refrigeration at Crest avenue, no ice is used at all, as frost covered pipes straight from the ice plant convey the frozen atmosphere, as it were, to all parts of the refrigerator reducing the temperature to practically the freezing point.

JAMES T. WILSON DIES IN PITTSBURG

James T. Wilson, 52 years old, died at the Homeopathic Hospital in Pittsburg Wednesday, where he had been taken for treatment some time ago. He was one of Charleroi's well known colored citizens, and for a number of years conducted Wilson's Coffee House, a restaurant and boarding house on McKean avenue. Last winter he discontinued this business and officiated as a chef until compelled by failing health to cease active work.

Mr. Wilson is survived by a wife and two daughters. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and had many friends among all classes of citizens who performed kindly offices during his last sickness.

Attorney and Mrs. Julian Sharpnack and children of Columbus, Ind., are spending a few days in Charleroi, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jesse Buffie of North Charleroi and brother, Frank Sharpnack, of Charleroi.

ARRANGING FOR MASONIC PICNIC AT ELDORA PARK

CHARLEROI GIRL SELECTED QUEEN

Miss Beulah Lee, the Charleroi candidate in the Knights of Pythias queen contest at Monongahela, came out victorious with a large vote. The contest, which began with the opening of the grand lodge convention at Monongahela Tuesday, closed last night with the following results:

Miss Beulah Lee	4,055
Miss Pangburn	2,817
Miss Sadie Sanders	2,159
Miss Hallie Jackson	2,150

Miss Lee will ride in a carriage at the head of the parade to be held this evening as queen of the convention. As winner in the contest she was awarded first prize, a handsome ladies' gold watch. Miss Lee wishes to thank her many friends for their generous support in the contest.

TRYOUT FOR MEET WITH SMALLWOOD

From McKeesport to Uniontown in all the towns along the Monongahela Valley there is great interest in the Marathon race at the baseball park, Monessen, Saturday afternoon, July 24, when 80 of the best runners in the Monongahela Valley will start in a 12 mile race under the auspices of Monessen citizens. Two miles of the course will be over the leading thoroughfares of Monessen, while the last 10 miles will be over the quarter mile specially constructed track at the baseball park. While the 80 or more runners in themselves is an attraction well worth going miles to see, those who are promoting the race have secured the greatest running attraction of the country, Percy Smallwood, undefeated middle distance champion of the world and holder of more world's records than any runner now before the public.

Champion Smallwood will endeavor to defeat a relay team of three men, the distance being five miles. Each of the men opposed to Smallwood will run 1 2-3 miles, which means that Smallwood will have to sprint every foot of the five miles to defeat his opponents. With all starting and going the same distance Smallwood would have no trouble in winning. But in permitting a fresh man to start at every 1 2-3 miles it can easily be seen that the man from Wales has a trying contract.

Guy M. Dailey, the well known athletic promoter and manager, who has been secured to assume the management of Saturday's big event at Monessen, needs no introduction to those who follow sports. He has successfully conducted races in all the large cities and knows the running game from start to finish.

He has arranged for a most capable list of officials, the scorers to be in charge of J. Scott Moore, the man who has been chief scorer at every Marthon of prominence in New York and other cities. In fact nothing will be left undone to secure most competent officials, and as the prizes are the best ever offered for an event of this kind and as popular admission is to prevail the indications are the park will be filled.

Trials for the runners that are to meet Percy Smallwood in the five mile relay race will be held at Electric Park Friday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. Any runner in Monongahela valley wishing to compete will report to Manager Dailey at the park. For the runner making the fastest time against Smallwood will be given a gold medal, the second fastest a silver and the third a bronze medal.

Charleroi boys should get together and bring that gold medal back to town.

Outing of Nezt Thursday Will be Event of Note

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Entertainment Will Not Be Lacking for Those Who Attend the Affair

A grand Masonic outing, picnic and dance will be held at Eldora Park next Thursday, July 2, when hundreds of Masons from all the towns along the Monongahela river will get together for a breath of fresh air and social intercourse. The affair is well in hand and the task of arrangements is in the hands of sub-committees. The various committees in charge of the arrangements are:

Executive Committee—William Frantz, William P. Kirk, Frank Bly, Harry Beezell, Andrew Ebenhough, Archie G. Dunlap, John G. Parke, Jr., John D. Berryman, William M. Gault, Paul E. Teschke, James B. White and Charles McKean.

Finance Committee—A. G. Dunlap, John Duvall and George Nash.

Entertainment Committee—J. G. Parke, Jr., Dr. Edwin McKay, Earl Piper, Samuel S. Jones, John D. Berryman, Curtis R. New, S. K. Long, W. P. Kirk, Paul E. Teschke and John D. Chambelain.

Dancing Committee—Paul E. Teschke, Wm. D. Cleavenger, Carl Woodward, Lawrence B. Frye, Francis P. Cook and S. K. Long.

A number of Charleroi and Belle Vernon members of the fraternity are on the committees. The day's program includes the park's many devices, an open air supper and dancing. There will also be races and various other sports.

GOOD PICTURES FOR TONIGHT AT THE STAR

The Star Theatre, with the inauguration of their change in conducting the theatre, has arranged for a change of pictures thrice weekly. Tonight the principal picture will be "The Lion Tamer." This is one of more than ordinary interest, and fully portrays this interesting occupation.

There are two illustrated songs nightly. Tonight Eugene Meddekar, the baritone, will sing, "Red Head," and Miss Margaret Brightwell, the soprano, "Just a Little Word Called Welcome". One of the principal features nightly is the concerts of the orchestra of several pieces.

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Why Not Prosecute?

For the fortieth time, perhaps, Ex-Congressman E. F. Acheson makes the assertion in his newspaper, the Observer, that 346 fraudulent votes were cast in Charleroi at the primary election in April of 1908. As such positive assertions must of necessity imply equally positive knowledge, together with ability to produce the necessary proof to back up such a sweeping arraignment of the integrity of Charleroi, the public is anxiously waiting for Mr. Acheson to either enter proceedings against such flagrant violations of the election laws, or to turn the matter over to the district attorney. With such evidence as Mr. Acheson must have, in the face of his repeated positive assertions, the district attorney could not well ignore the charges. One illegal ballot is sufficient cause for conviction, and with 346 counts Mr. Acheson could make a wholesale example of ballot box stuffers right here in Charleroi. Judge Landis' famous decision against the Standard Oil company wouldn't be in it with the number of counts that might be secured in Charleroi alone against alleged fraudulent voters.

No one knows better than Mr. Acheson how to proceed in such a case, nor where and how to secure sufficient evidence to begin prosecutions for violations of the election laws. In addition to the records of the registry and tax lists, where Mr. Acheson can easily learn who was or who was not qualified to vote at the primary election in 1908, he is thoroughly familiar with the ways that are dark and the tricks that are vain of the political machine he built up in the county, and which deserted him at that election. With the knowledge of such wholesale frauds as Mr. Acheson professes to have, he is decidedly remiss in his duties as a citizen if he permits such chicanery to go unpunished. Not only that, but he is an accessory to the fact if he does not use the proof he professes to have of election frauds in Charleroi to punish those who perpetrated them.

The public knows as well as Mr. Acheson hims lf that he is "talking through his hat." Charleroi, with a population estimated at 9,000, has from 1,500 to 1,600 registered voters, of which at least 1,200 are qualified to vote at any one time. There are not nor has there been in the past seven years 300 Democratic votes polled in the borough. Emery got 145 Democratic votes in 1908 for Governor, and Parker, for President, polled but 166 votes in 1904. Bryan polled 307 votes last fall, when dozens of Republicans voted for him. These are facts every one knows, and Mr. Acheson is simply making himself [illegible] by his repeated assertions of fraudulent votes in Charleroi.

Where Will it End?

According to a statement filed in the office of the clerk of courts, the indebtedness of Washington county is $1,391,000. The latest accession to the bonded indebtedness was a recent issue of $64,000 which the commissioners have just floated to pay the county's share of the costs and interest in the Williamsport bridge suit, the structure taken over by the county jointly with Allegheny at Monongahela.

County expenses are piling up. This is to be expected, and had the county's finances been wisely administered during the past decade such a heritage of debt and obligations which require constant expense would not have been saddled on the county. The folly of attempting to build narrow and flimsily constructed macadamized roads at the county expense, has entailed a burden that will, in addition to constantly increasing expenses, continue a millstone for the next generation at least. At the triennial assessment three years ago the county valuation was boosted many millions, but the rate of taxation is as high today as it was three years ago. While the valuation may be largely increased at the coming assessment this fall, the taxpayers cannot expect any reduction in the present rate. The question is, where will it end?

Monessen's Way.

If the big Marathon race at Monessen tomorrw is not a success, it will not be the fault of the enterprising citizens of that town. Every possible precaution has been taken to secure a fair count and a square deal for the constants, and if anything occurs to the contrary it will be a contingency that could not be foreseen and provided against.

The confusion that resulted over the first race held on the fifth was not due to any premeditation or disregard of sporting ethics. It was simply a condition with which the management was unable to cope, and at once the citizens took steps to retrieve the reputation of the town by holding the race over again. All the former entrants are privileged to again contest free of charge. Experts have been secured to manage the affair, and the receipts of the first race have been devoted to securing prizes for the second race. Monessen is determined to be square and to make good any previous omissions which under the circumstances were unavoidable.

Electric Sparks

The court has just about decided to allow Thaw the privilege of the back lawn and garden. It is to be hoped that he doesn't indulge in any target practice.

Reliable authorities state that there are going to be two dedications of bridges in Allegheny county during this fall. Uh, Huh! We had one of the kind ourselves once.

A scientist states that it is better to eat breakfast in a reclining position, and advises that people eat in bed—better for the digestion, and suits the temper better. The said scientist, however, forgets to mention, whether it is better for men or women, and does not discuss who is going to prepare the breakfast.

About all some fellows work for during the winter is to get enough money to take a vacation during the next summer. Others take a vacation during the winter, and forget to work during the summer.

Americans have a propensity for cussed conceitedness. But after a day of thought, who can say that they do not have a right?

Monongahela seems disposed to beat Charleroi out of a trolley line to Washington. Evidentally the right of precedence does not go here.

The Syrian of Speers who was reported to have sold his daughter was after all only making a wise provision, as a proof that the man of her choice was able to buy her a wedding ring.

Reckon that after the Monessen people run this Marathon, they will be ready for—another Marathon.

Occasionally some one blows their trumpet down at Donora. Otherwise we wouldn't be cognizant of its existance on the map.

These fool girls who try to commit suicide through their alleged love for some fool boy, must consider themselves in Evelyn Thaw's class.

GEORGE YOUNG.

Thirty-six years ago when the passenger facilities on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, now the splendid Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were of the crudest sort, writes W. B. Lansberry in the Pittsburg Dispatch, George Young, now of West Brownsville, became an employe of that road and has since continued in the service with an honorable record which cannot be paralleled in the entire country, as he has not served a day's suspension or paid a fine.

When Mr. Young became an employe in capacity of freight and passenger brakeman in 1873 he was located at Southside, Pittsburg, and the passenger and freight services consisted of one passenger train from Southside to Homestead and return in the morning and then the balance of the day up until 5 o'clock in the evening was spent shifting in the Jones and Laughlin mills, then an evening [illegible] as the southern terminus was at Homestead.

Later in the year the line was extended to Altmyers Ferry—just opposite the point at McKeesport, and thence to Dravosburg. In 1874 the line was extended to Thompson's Landing, where connection was made with a ferry boat for Monongahela City. All passengers for the latter point used this ferry except an unique character by the name of Lewis Stiab, who always rode a mule in preference, saying that he made better time, which no doubt was the case. Stiab was of powerful physique and a notorious pistol shot, well known in Pittsburg, and was a coal operator. He dropped dead while running to catch Mr. Young's train some years later, when the line had been extended to Baird, near which point Stiab lived.

Mr. Young was promoted to baggage master in 1874 when the line was running into Monongahela City, and one year later was made conductor on the local freight, and in 1876 was promoted to passenger conductor, the position which he still holds. In 1879 the P. V. and C. was extended to West Brownsville.

The day that the first train was advertised to leave West Brownsville, with Mr. Young in charge, the erroneous report got circulated that the first train would transport passengers to Pittsburg free, and the entire country folk seem to have decided to take advantage and the crowds were enormous, but when the error was discovered many refused to pay their fare and got off the train and drove home disgusted.

During the great railroad strike in Pittsburg and the riot resulting from the strike, in August, 1877, Mr. Young's train was held up at Monongahela City by a mob of strike sympathizers, who had a full equipped crew read to take the train to Pittsburg. Mr. Young handled the delicate situation very adroitly by effecting a compromise with the leaders of the mob.

Down at Third ward, Monongahela City, there were six old flat cars which had been used for the purpose of hauling great crowds of people to Patterson's Grove, now Duquesne, to camp meeting, so Mr. Young persuaded the mob to wait until the regular crew went down and got these cars, which they were to have to themselves for the trip to Pittsburg provided they did not molest the regular passengers in the coaches. This they consented to do.

Two companies of soldiers had been sent out to Dravosburg to cope with this mob, but there being only one passengere for Dravosburg Conductor Young decided not to stop and went sailing by and on to Pittsburg. The superintendent had been telegraphed of the situation and informed the Mayor of Pittsburg. Mayor McCarthy met the mob on the middle of the Smithfield Bridge and made speeches and they consented to return and were all hauled back to Monongahela City without the loss of life or property, and the railroad company made something out of it by applying an excursion rate to the party for their trip to Pittsburg.

George Young was born in Wellsburg, W. Va., April 8, 1849, on an Easter Sunday. At the age of 12 he left his home and joined Company K of the Twelfth West Virginia Infantry, Federal Army, as drummer boy. While the company was marching through Wheeling, W. Va., his mother came out of a hotel and, collaring young George, took him home, thus winding up early and decisively his military career. Later he [illegible] of the One Hundred and Third West Virginia Militia, but was not in active service.

Mr. Young was married to Miss Eliza Porter of Southside, Pittsburg, in 1872, and six children were born to their union, five of which are living, two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Young died April 15, this year.

There are few men serving the railroads in this capacity who have not aroused some animosity, but not so with Conductor Young, who is everybody's friend, and has everybody for his friend. He is one of the most popular conductors the Pennsylvania Railroad has on their Monongahela division.

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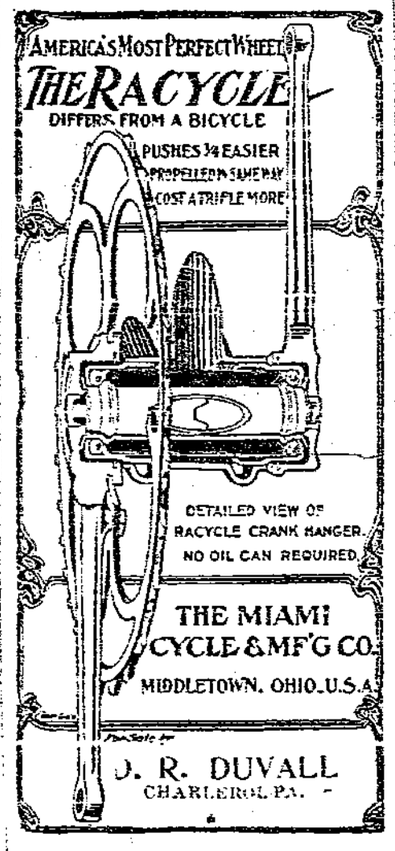
In 1748 there appeared in the newspapers of London an advertisement stating that on a certain night a remarkable conjurer would perform in the Haymarket theater. He would, the advertisement ran, borrow a common walking cane from any member of the audience and "thereupon play the music of every instrument now in use." It was also promised that he would take an ordinary wine bottle, place it on a table in the middle of the stage, get into it "in the sight of all the spectators" and sing while in it. In the same issue of the newspaper was a second advertisement announcing the arrival of Signor Capitello Jumpedo, "a surprising dwarf no taller than a tobacco pipe," who engaged to perform with and outdo the "bottle conjurer," contorting himself in all manner of shapes and finally "opening his mouth wide and jumping down his own throat." This feat, not without reason, Signor Jumpedo described as the "most wonderfulest wonder of all wonders as ever the world wondered at."

The night set for this dual display of "wonderfulest wonders" found the theater packed from roof to pit. But as the time passed and the curtain remained down catcalls and hisses began to be heard. Then a man in the pit stood up and in a calm voice announced that if double prices were paid the conjurer would get into a pint instead of a quart bottle. At once the audience realized that they were being hoaxed. Somebody threw a lighted candle into a box, and this was the signal for a riot. Benches were torn up and boxes pulled down, while the timid rushed for the doors, with great loss of wigs, hats, swords and canes. Those who remained, re-enforced by roughs from outside, completely destroyed the interior of the theater and finished up by dragging the scenery into the street, where it was burned in a huge bonfire. Nor was the author of this imposture ever discovered, although it was commonly attributed either to an actor who had been discharged or to a mischievous nobleman bent on winning a wager.—New York Tribune.



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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Howard Hughes of Washington, who has been a guest of friends and relatives in this place, returned today to his home.

Harry J. Booth left today for Chautauqua, where he will spend Sunday.

Miss Edna Wheeler of Pittsburg is a guest of Miss Jean Calvert of Fallowfield avenue.

Misses Bertha and Ethel Lee, who are living in Pittsburg, were in town yesterday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lee of Fallowfield avenue.

Prof. J. T. Dorsey, of Smith's Grove, Kan., former teacher in Douglass college, is here for a visit with friends.

Miss Edith Woodhall, of Fallowfield avenue, has gone to Indiana, Pa., for a visit with friends.

J. C. McKean, who is with a camping party at Cambridge Springs, after a business trip here, returned to that place today.

George Woodhall is transacting business today in Uniontown.

Miss Minnie Supple of Claysville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Redd of Second street, for a couple of weeks.

P. H. C. vs. Vesta Eagles

The Protected Home Circle baseball team will play the Vesta Eagles on the home grounds Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The Vesta team is strong, and the game will be especially interesting. Admission free.

Green Was Fatal.

A green mosquito bar is thought to have been responsible for the death of the 18-months-old child of Mrs. Mary Naptani at Bulger, this county. The child was covered with the bar and died while asleep, and the coroner's jury gave a verdict that the death was caused by the absorption of the coloring matter.

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do home cooking. Capitol Lunch Room, Donora. 285tf

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FOR RENT—Five room flat with bath. See Hall or Whitlatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 238tf

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NOTICE OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor will meet for the purpose of passing upon all claims presented against the fund arising from the sale of the real estate of the above named decedents and to distribute the amount in the hands of the accountant to and among the parties legally entitled thereto" at the office of MrILVAINE VANCE & GIBSON BROS., Monongahela City, Washington county, Pennsylvania, Friday, August 18, 1909, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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Much Talk is Being Created By the Great Good it is Doing.

So much talk is being created by the great good Root Juice is doing at this point that some people think it is good for every ailment. The scientist said: "Root Juice is not a cure all. There are many troubles it will not benefit. It will not cure organic heart and lung troubles, cancer and other incurable maladies, but if it is used for any trouble of the stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys that can be cured with medicine, I believe Root Juice will remove obstructions and give nature a chance to restore health. The combination of roots and other ingredients in Root Juice has a remarkable soothing, healing and tonic action on the stomach, bowels, bladder, liver and kidneys." Numbers of local people have called at Piper Bros. drug store and reported rapid improvement under the Root Juice treatment. A lady who for various reasons does not wish her name published, said: "I was so bad before taking Root Juice with my kidneys and stomach, that I could not straigten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back; and dizzy spells, and was very nervous. My eyesight was badly affected. Kidney secretions were very frequent at night. My hands and feet were cold, the circulation was very poor. When I got up of mornings I was just as tired as when I went to bed. At times there was a feeling in my stomach like I had swallowed rocks. I often had severe pains in my side and had frequent headaches. I was very sallow with dark rings under my eyes. I tried many medicines without benefit, but Root Juice is making a new woman of me. My complexion is clearing up. I have a good appetite and digest my food, my kidneys no longer give me trouble and I am entirely free from pain, although I have only used the great remedy a short while." Such praise is now being heard every day at Piper Bros'. drug store. The juice is one dollar a bottle or three bottles two dollars and a half.

DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

The Emperor Napoleon I. once announced to his valet that he intended on a certain evening going to a ball at the Italian embassy and requested that complete costumes should be sent in advance. The valet, Constant, obeyed and attended his imperious master and commenced to dress him in a manner which might, had the emperor followed the valet's advice, have defied detection. Constant had some trouble with Napoleon over one or two minor matters, but when it came to changing his top boots for shoes the emperor resolutely refused.

Going into the ballroom, Napoleon at once relapsed into his accustomed attitude and, wishing to engage a lady in conversation, approached her with his hands behind his back. To his first question she prefaced her reply with "sire." Turning away abruptly, he went back to his room and said: "You were right, Constant. I have been recognized. Give me another costume and shoes this time."

The valet redressed his master and warned him to keep his hands at his side. No sooner had he entered the room the second time than once more he relapsed into his natural attitude. This time a lady addressed him. "Sire, you are recognized." Once more the emperor left the room in disgust.

Returning to his room, Napoleon was disguised for the third time. His toilet complete, he went back to the ballroom, which he entered as if it were a barrack room, pushing and swaggering. He was at once detected, and some one whispered to him, "Your majesty is recognized." Another disappointment and another change, still with the same result, and in the end the emperor left the embassy convinced that it was impossible to conceal his identity.

Worse Than His Own.

A gentleman who owns one of the finest estates in the north of England while in his gardens one morning noticed one of the laborers very badly clad and asked him:

"Have you no better clothes than those, Mat?"

"No, in troth, yer honor, worse luck," replied Mat.

"Well, call at the house this evening on your way home," said the gentleman. "I'll leave an old suit of mine with the butler for you."

A few days later when showing a party of visitors through the gardens he was much annoyed to see Mat looking if possible more a scarecrow than ever.

"Why are you still wearing those old clothes, Mat?" he asked.

"Sure, yer honor, they're the best I have," replied Mat.

"But did you not get the suit I left for you the other day?" asked the gentleman.

"Indeed, an' I did, thank yer honor kindly," replied Mat; "but, sure, I had to lave them at home to be mended."—London Tatler.

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